

Listing of Claims

1. (Withdrawn) A method of screening for an agent that can induce the maturation of an immature macrophage or an immature dendritic cell into a mature macrophage or a mature dendritic cell, comprising:
 - contacting an immature macrophage or an immature dendritic cell expressing a Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1) with the agent; and
 - determining if the agent specifically binds the DDR1,
 - wherein specific binding of the agent to the DDR1 indicates that the agent can induce the maturation of the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell into a mature macrophage or a mature dendritic cell, respectively.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the agent comprises an antibody, a chemical compound, or a small molecule.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein the agent comprises an antibody.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the DDR1 comprises DDR1a.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the DDR1 comprises DDR1b.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising comparing binding of the agent to the DDR1 with a control.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising measuring activation of p38 MAP kinase or Shc in the cell contacted with the agent.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising, measuring the expression of a cytokine or a chemokine by the macrophage or the dendritic cell.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, wherein the cytokine or chemokine comprises interleukin-6, interleukin-8, interleukin-10, interleukin-12, macrophage inflammatory protein-1 α , interleukin-1 β , tumor necrosis factor- α , or monocyte chemoattractant protein-1.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously presented) A method of inducing maturation of an immature macrophage or an immature dendritic cell that expresses Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1), comprising:
contacting the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell with an effective amount of a DDR1-activating agent, thereby inducing maturation of the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell that expresses DDR1.
12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising contacting the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell that expresses DDR1, or a precursor thereof, with an agent that ~~induces~~ up-regulates the expression of DDR1.
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the agent that ~~induces~~ up-regulates DDR1 expression comprises granulocyte-macrophage-colony stimulating factor, tumor necrosis factor- α , interleukin-1 β , lipopolysaccharide, phytohemagglutinin, fetal calf serum or a combination thereof.
14. (Canceled)
15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the promoter comprises an inducible promoter.
16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the promoter comprises a constitutive promoter.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the DDR1b-activating agent comprises a DDR1-activating antibody that specifically binds DDR1.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the antibody comprises a monoclonal antibody.
19. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising contacting the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell with an additional agent that enhances macrophage or dendritic cell maturation.
20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the additional agent that enhances monocyte or dendritic cell maturation comprises tumor necrosis factor- α , ~~interleukin-4,~~ lipopolysaccharide, ~~granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor,~~ CD40 ligand, or phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate, or a combination thereof.
21. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell is *in vivo*.
22. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the immature dendritic cell or the immature macrophage is *in vitro*.
23. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an antigen presenting macrophage or dendritic cell, comprising
contacting an immature monocyte or an immature dendritic cell with an agent that activates Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1) in the presence of an antigen,
thereby producing an antigen presenting mature dendritic cell or an antigen presenting macrophage.
24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23, wherein the antigen comprises a protein, a polypeptide, a polysaccharide, a DNA molecule, a RNA molecule, a whole cell lysate, an apoptotic cell, or any combination thereof.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23, wherein the antigen is a viral, bacterial or fungal antigen.

26. (Withdrawn) A method of modifying expression of a cytokine or a chemokine in a subject, comprising:

administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an agent that specifically binds Discoidin Domain Receptor 1b (DDR1b), thereby modifying the expression of the cytokine or the chemokine in the subject.

27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein administering the agent inhibits or enhances the activation of p38 MAP kinase or Shc.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein the subject has a chronic inflammatory disease.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein the subject has a tumor.

30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein the cytokine or chemokine comprises interleukin-8, interleukin-10, interleukin-12, macrophage inflammatory protein-1 α , interleukin-1 β , tumor necrosis factor- α , or monocyte chemoattractant protein-1.

31. (Withdrawn) A method of activating a neutrophil or a lymphocyte, comprising activating a Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1) signalling pathway in the neutrophil or the lymphocyte, thereby activating the neutrophil or the lymphocyte.

32. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein activating the neutrophil or lymphocyte comprises inducing cytokine secretion by the neutrophil or the lymphocyte.

33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein activating the neutrophil or the lymphocyte comprises increasing neutrophil or lymphocyte migration.

34-45. (Canceled)

46. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein the neutrophil or lymphocyte is *in vivo*.

47. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 46, wherein the neutrophil or lymphocyte is *in vitro*.

48. (Withdrawn) A method of altering leukocyte migration, comprising:
contacting a leukocyte with an antibody that specifically binds DDR1a,
thereby altering leukocyte migration.

49. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody comprises a monoclonal antibody.

50. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein leukocyte migration is decreased.

51. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein the leukocyte is *in vivo*.

52. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein the leukocyte is *in vitro*.

53. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein the leukocyte is a lymphocyte.

54. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 48, wherein the leukocyte is a neutrophil.

55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein contacting the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell with an effective amount of a DDR1-activating agent activates intracellular signaling molecules.

56. (Previously presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the activated intracellular signaling molecules comprise p38 MAP kinase or Shc.

57. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein contacting the immature macrophage or the immature dendritic cell with an effective amount of a DDR1-activating agent up-regulates chemokines, or cytokines, ~~or cell surface proteins~~.

58. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the additional agent that enhances monocyte or dendritic cell maturation comprises interleukin-4 or granulocyte-macrophage-colony stimulating factor, or a combination thereof.

59. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the additional agent that enhances monocyte or dendritic cell maturation is CD40.